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Submission deadline is the 20th of the month for event announcements, articles, and artwork. Officers reports are due at officer's meeting.

Baronial progres

April 30th April Moos Bofarrach
19 - 22 MAY 2005 : Quest for Camelot NorthShield
June 4th Unser Hafen Champions event.
July 1-4th Glory UH

Journey to War

Change of seasons *at Summer's ending*
In wheat and dust *Dun-fire golden*
Light-bringer falls *Letting in evening*
Up in the sky *Southward winging*
Long lines of Geese *On Gray canvas.*

Follow the Geese *For south-going*
Long lines of me *Linger in doors*
Farewell their kinfolk *Kissing goodbye*
They leave the wheat *To wither ungathered.*

Tax hardest-paid *This tithe of our men.*
Rich in glory *Robed in their might*
Soft-faced young-ones *Yearning for proof*
Of self and sword *Seen not their ending.*

Wheel away wagons *and with you my heart*
Follows where King *and Country have called*

Rebekah

From the Seneschal

Greetings Unto the Populace of Unser Hafen from yourSeneschal, Nikolaos -

Spring is here, and with it comes some of the majorevents of the year for our Barony - Luck of Heroes,Champions, Known World Heralds and Scribes and Glory! The Canton of Bofharrach will also soon host their ownevent called April Moos.

Each one of these events will be fun and I hope to seeeveryone there! I am also sure that each event needsa number of volunteers for things both great andsmall, and the Autocrats would appreciate volunteers.

And beyond our borders there are other great eventsfor you to attend! If you need a ride to get there,ask on our email list. If you have car space, pleasehelp others get there.

This season also brings another increase in activity -DEMOS! Both Barony and Canton have been asked to doseveral demos so far between now and August. Yourparticipation is appreciated!

This increase in demo requests also point to anotherneed of the Barony - we need a Hospitaler, a personwho is responsible for the team of people who meet andgreet newcomers. Volunteers should please email bothmyself and Their Excellencies.

And in other news...

As of September, I will have been in Service to Cantonand Barony as Seneschal for three years. I havegained much experience and insight into our Societyand have enjoyed serving, but now it is time to passon my duties to another.

Thus, it is my intention to step down from theposition in September. I am announcing this now sothat whoever volunteers and is selected has plenty oftime to learn what is involved and to ease into theposition. Again, all interested parties should emailboth Their Excellencies and myself as soon as possibleso training can begin.

In Service, I remain

Lord Nikolaos

from the Bofarrach seneschal

Howdy Everyone!

Spring is here! The pastures are truing green! It is a time to rejoice! And rejoice is what we will do at April Moos on April 30th! (Nice plug, eh?)

April Moos will be held at Island Grove's Bunkhouse here in Greeley, on April 30th. Fire code limits us to only 75 people, so please call Lady Elissent (970) 978-1371, to get your reservations in as soon as possible! There will be fighting, grazing, classes, *dancing and *fencing (* if weather permits). All of this for just *$6.50 (* With that almighty membership!). Lord Connell promises us a great feast

And Bofharrach is going to be getting some major press very quickly. We have 3 demonstrations coming up that will be for approximately 2,400 people. No, I'm not kidding. Our first one is June 28th, at Johnston Library 6-8 PM. We're having one that will be taking place at Aims in Greeley on August 2nd from 6-7:30, and our last one will be at UNC on August 21st. Because we are going to be having so many demos and needing so many people, we're also going to have a party at our house to celebrate getting though all of them! Help participate, and help party! That date is also to be announced... (Maybe August 27th?).

Another fun thing we're also doing is having archery practice at Bow Depot here in Greeley on Tuesday nights from 7-8:30. Bow Depot is at 924 8th Ave., Greeley, CO 80631. It's $6 a head, but it's inside! It may be bi-weekly, so contact Lord Nikolaos (970) 356-0943 for more details.

However, on a bad note, we've lost Centennial Elementary as our fighting site for next year, due to some construction. We will keep you posted as to where we wind up.

In Service,

Lady Ekaterina Dimitriu

List of Events

April 1-3
Carnivale (Caer Galen) Frederigo 303-766-1884
April 2
Feast of Fools (Tyger's Keep) Angharat 719-339-6319
April 30
April Moos (Bofarrach) Theresa 720-810-1500

Winter Fighter Practice
Every Sunday, 2-5PM at the CSU Fieldhouse
No garb necessary

Fighter Practice, Baronial Gathering, and Baron's Whim Tourney
Instead of Barons whim in Dec. we will be having a war practice.
Join us on the 1st Sunday of every month for heavy and light fighting, A&S meeting/class/demo, marshall arts class, Baron's whim tourney, announcements and/or brief court, then we all go out to eat! Garb encouraged
2-5PM at the CSU Fieldhouse
A&S Activity and Instructor
Marshal Arts Class and Instructor -How to be a field marshal

Baronial Guild Gathering
Join us the 1st, 3rd, and 4th Thursday of the month for armoring, sewing, thrown weapons, cooking, blacksmithing, metalworking, leather working, bowyering, movies, and other arts and crafts. Bring a project to work on or join in on a baronial project! The 3rd Thursday will include an officer's meeting at 7PM open to the public. No garb necessary
7-10PM at Thorfinn and Rosalind's

Baronial Revel
Join us at Ramskeep the 2nd Thursday of every month for dance practice, indoor gaming, A&S salon, announcements and/or brief court. Garb encouraged
7-9PM at CSU Student Center
A&S Salon Topic and Instructor - TBA

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april

sunday	monday	tuesday	wedne
3 Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM CSU Fieldhouse	4	5	BF Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Centennial Ele
10 Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM CSU Fieldhouse	11	12 BF Officer's Meeting	BF Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Centennial Ele
17 Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM CSU Fieldhouse	18	19	BF Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Centennial E.s
24 Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM CSU Fieldhouse	25 24th BF Populace 7-9 pm Lady Elizabeth's	26	BF Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Centennial Ele

2005

esday	thursday	friday	saturday
		1	2 Carnivale
6 em Greeley	7 UH Guild Gathering 7-10 PM Thorfinn & Rosalind's	8	9
13 em Greeley	14 Rams Keep Dance Revel 7-9pm at CSU Student Center	15	16
20 em Greeley	21 Tosspot Articles Due UH Guild Gathering & Officer's Meeting 7-10 PM Thorfinn & Rosalind's	22	23
27 em Greeley	28 UH Guild Gathering 7-10 PM Thorfinn & Rosalind's	29	30 April Moos

may 2005 (as xlj)

1 UH Gathr Fighter/ Fencing P	2	3	4 BF Gather	5 UH Guild Gathering	6	7 Mountain Mayhem
8 Fighter/ Fencing P	9	10	11 BF Gather	12 Baronial Revel	13	14 Coronation
15 Fighter/ Fencing P	16	17	18 BF Gather	19 Off. Meet UH Guild Gathering	20	21 Quest for Camelot
22 Fighter/ Fencing P	23	24	25 BF Gather	26 UH Guild Gathering	27	28 Grand Outlandish Crossrds 7
29 Fighter/ Fencing P	30 BF Pop.	31				

June 2005

			1 BF Gather	2 UH Guild Gathering	3	4 Champions
5 UH Gathr Fighter/ Fencing P	6	7	8 BF Gather	9 Baronial Revel	10	11
12 Fighter/ Fencing P	13	14	15 BF Gather	16 Off. Meet UH Guild Gathering	17	18
19 Fighter/ Fencing P	20	21	22 BF Gather	23 UH Guild Gathering	24	25
26 Fighter/ Fencing P	27 BF Pop.	28	29 BF Gather	30		

Please report any schedule changes or mistakes to the Chronicler, Lord Robin (gandalf@fcac.com)

April Moo's

Saturday, April 30, 2005
Canton of Bofharrach

Location: Island Grove `Bunkhouse'
Address: 501 North 14th Avenue, Greeley, Colorado 80631
Site is dry.
Open/Close: 9-9
Site Fee: $6.50 per head (A $3 surcharge applies for any non-member)

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The winter has cleared and the cows are once again grazing upon the land, come join us as we enjoy the fresh spring and the coming of summer.

Notes: Due to fire code, there are only 75 slots available, so please, get your reservations in, Also, please include with your reservations: SCA name, Mundane name, Member Number, Phone Number and Email address. Checks shall be payable to SCA - Canton of Bofharrach

Directions:
From I-25 - Take the Highway 34 exit east. Go to 35th Avenue. Turn left and go to 10th Street. Turn right, go to 14th Avenue, turn left and 14th Avenue takes you right into Island Grove Regional Park. Once in the park, Take a left and keep going until you reach the Bunkhouse (If your in the river, you went too far)
From Highway 85 - Go north into Greeley, where Highway 85 turns into 8th Avenue. Go to 5th Street, turn left. Go west to 14th Avenue, turn right and 14th Avenue takes you right into Island Grove Regional Park. Once in the park, Take a left and keep going until you reach the Bunkhouse (If your in the river, you went too far)

Outlands Coronation

The Barony of Dragonsspine
Saturday & Sunday, May 14th & 15th, AS 40 (AD 2005)
Shove Chapel, Colorado College, 14 E Cache La Poudre St, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Saturday: 8 am - 11 pm, Sunday: 9 am - 12 noon
Reservations - Schedule - Feast - Hotels - Crash Space - Merchants - Event Staff
Site Fee
Adult: $5.00, Child (6-12): $2.00, Child (5 & under): Free
Note: A $3.00 surcharge will be applied to all non-SCA members, and to those who cannot supply proof of membership at the gate.
Feast Fee
Adult: $10.00, Child (12 & under): $5.00 There is no offboard seating available for feast.
Checks should be made payable to "SCA - Dragonsspine".
Reservations Online Reservation Form
The site is DRY!

The Barony of Dragonsspine is proud to host the Outlands Spring Coronation of Kerold Hoegaarden and Chiara della Luna!

The beautiful campus of the College of Tygre's Keep (also known as Colorado College) will be the home for this grand occasion. This is the same site that hosted the Coronation of Bela and Elizabeth in the Spring of 2002. The Coronation ceremony and courts will be held in the Norman Romanesque Shove Chapel, while the feast will be held in Bemis Hall.
The College of Tygre's Keep is in search of new members. If you come across anyone who seems interested, please smile and invite him or her to talk to a local member for more information.

SCHEDULE
Saturday

8:00	Site opens
8:30	Jarl Gunvaldt vs. Lord Otagiri "Water Duel"
10:00	Morning court in Shove Chapel
1:00-2:00	Donation lunch served by the Dragonsspine Rapier Academy
2:00	Queen's Champion Tournament
	Protector of the Queen's Heart Tournament
	Society Exchequer's meeting
4:00	White Scarves meeting
5:00	Evening court in Bemis Hall
7:00	Feast
11:00	Site closes

There will be children's activities during the day.
Saturday evening, there will be an auction benefiting the Kingdom Travel Fund.
To donate an item, please contact:

* In the South - Lady Aedhagan of Min An Aoire, aedhagan @ yahoo.com
* In the North - THL Ilana Amante, klbristol @ yahoo.com

Sunday

9:00	Laurel circle
10:00	Chivalry circle
11:00	Pelican circle

A Feast of Catalunya
First Course
Limoneha a Gualines de Ast (Roast Chicken with Lemon Sauce), Esparaguat (Asparagus with Spices), Pa (Bread), Mató (Sweetened Cheese)

Second Course
Porc en Ast (Pork Roast), Mostaya (Spicy Mustard), , Jurvert (Parsley Garlic Sauce), Salsa a Bolets (Fried Mushrooms with Fresh Onion Salsa), Carn a la Sarreynesca (Meat [beef and wild boar] in the Saracen Manner), Porrada (Leeks with Bacon)

Head Cook - Baron Timothy O'Brien
Assistant Head Cook - Lady Wilo mac Donnchada
All recipes translated by, and courtesy of, Master Thomas Longshanks of Atlantia

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Crossroads VII

Hawks Hollow
May 27 -May 30, 2005

Crow Valley Camp Ground, 44741 WCR 77, Briggsdale CO, 80611
Site opens: May 27th 2:00pm
Site Closes: May 30th Noon

Site Fees: Site Only Weekend: $13 Adult, $7 Child (4-12), Children under 4 free. NO Family cap. $3 non member surcharge for Adults. Reservations are highly recommended.
Site only Day Fee: $7 Adult, $4 Child (4-12), $3 non member surcharge for Adults.
Feast Fee: $7 Adult, $4 Child (4-12)
Meal Plan: $15 Adult, $7 Child (4-12). Meal Plan is PRE PAID ONLY. Deadline is May 7th, 2005.

Water and Privies on site. Site is wet. Pets allowed on leashes - ENFORCED.

Autocrat and Merchant Contact: Lady Stasia. Christy Korin, 10793 W 67th Place, Arvada, CO 80004. 303-424-5577. Flamingdoginn@yahoo.com.
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The Four Winds have blown harshly all winter. Spring will be busy with preparations for a fruitful harvest season. The lone Hawk waits patiently at the Crossroads for the first Summer gathering. Friends old and new, travel from all directions to come to the Crossroads for a weekend of fighting, fun and frivolity. Come join us as we seek out our champions for the next year in Heavy, Light, Archery, A&S and Bardic competitions. The Northern Royal Archer Tourney is also a spectacle to witness! Activities for children are planned for both days! (To be a Champion you do NOT have to be a Canton member!)

NEW THIS YEAR!!!! We will be seeking Children Champions for Crossroads in Boffers, Archery and A&S!! Also if you are seeking to be the Grand Champion this year you will have to compete in one final non combative challenge - a race that promises to be challenging, fun and very entertaining!! (A Baron Kronos special!)

Crossroads meals are always delicious and child friendly!! Feast menu includes: Jambalaya, Bread, Salads, Veggies, and Ice Cream. Meal plan menus may include: Kingdom famous Scotch eggs, sausages and gravy, Beef medallions, Pork sausage links with spicy red sauce. And much, much more! (OK, OK you got me! Those last two would be hamburgers and chili dogs!)

Artists of the Outlands - if you would like to donate a piece of your craftsmanship as a prize for this auspicious event, they are very much needed, and would be greatly appreciated! Please contact the Autocrat!
Directions and any further information or changes to follow in next months article.

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